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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0046184
AL JP 8-19183

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The Japanese counterpart to Reference AA, together with Reference AL, was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with the counterpart Japanese application.

A copy of Reference AL is submitted herewith, together with Form 1449 on which both references are listed.

An English translation of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicants. The copy of Reference AL that is submitted herewith has an English Abstract attached thereto.

As of the date of transmittal of this Information Disclosure Statement, neither a Final Rejection nor a Notice of Allowance has been received in connection with this

application. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), and no fee is necessary. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned representative of the Applicants states that each of the above references was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Early consideration of the application is respectfully considered, in view of Applicants' response to the August 3, 2009 Office Action, filed on November 2, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 501519.

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